

# United States Mint Offers Nevada Quarters in Two-Roll Sets & Bags

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WASHINGTON — The United States Mint announced today that commemorative quarter-dollar coins honoring Nevada, the first coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters Program to be released in 2006, will go on sale beginning January 30, 2006, at 12:00 noon (ET), and will be available for approximately 10 weeks. The Nevada quarter-dollars are available in two-roll sets (40 coins per roll), including one roll each from the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver, and in bags of 100 and 1,000 coins.

Each coin roll in the two-roll set is wrapped in a specially designed United States Mint paper coin wrap that prominently displays the 50 State Quarters Program logo, a "P" or "D" representing the roll's mint of origin, "NV" designating the State of Nevada, and "\$10" representing its dollar value. Two-roll sets will sell for \$32.00, bags of 100 coins for \$35.50, and bags of 1,000 coins for \$300.00. Each bag is marked with the mint of origin and the dollar value of its contents (\$25.00 or \$250.00). These two-roll sets and bags feature quarters used in regular transactions and are struck on our main production floors at the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver. There is no order limit on these products.

Nevada, nicknamed "The Silver State," was admitted into the Union on October 31, 1864, becoming our Nation's 36th state. Nevada's quarter depicts a trio of wild mustangs, the sun rising behind snow-capped mountains, bordered by sagebrush and a banner that reads "The Silver State." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nevada" and "1864."

Nevada became a territory in 1861, several years after a Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War discovered gold and silver in the area of Virginia City. This discovery would later be referred to as one of the greatest mineral discoveries, famously known as the Comstock Lode. Nevada also is home to more than 50 percent of the Nation's wild horses. The wild horses dominate the Great Basin in the vast deserts and the more than 150 mountain ranges. The first mention of wild horses was discovered in several journals dating to the 1820s.

Customers can purchase the Nevada quarter-dollars in two-roll sets and bags by using the United States Mint's secure website, [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov), or by calling 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). As an added convenience, customers can participate in a subscription-ordering program in which specific products, such as two-roll sets and bags, are charged and shipped to the customer automatically as each new quarter is released. For more information about this ordering method, please visit [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers may order by calling 1-888-321-MINT (6468). A shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 per order will be added to all domestic orders. Quarter bags of 1,000 coins will have an additional charge of \$7.95 per bag because of their weight and size.

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